



**Policy Attachment: 16.46, Child/Youth Referral and Placement**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Criteria for Requesting a Placement Exception Request</b>
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**Additional Information:**

**Any placement that meets the following criteria will require a PER:**

1. Placement not within the region or 75 miles.
2. More than three (3) children in resource home under the age of 3.
3. More than three (3) foster children in the home
4. More than six (6) children total in the resource home
5. Siblings placed apart.
6. Children under age six (6) placed in a congregate group home.
7. Child placed in a residential treatment center or group care setting with capacity in excess of eight (8) children.
8. More than two (2) therapeutic children in a resource home.
9. Shelter placement in excess of thirty (30) days.
10. Multiple Shelter Placements.

\*\*\* Utilize form [CS-0664, Placement Exception](#), when completing all PER requests.